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In re Application of:

Phuong Van LUU et al.

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For: **CROSSLINKABLE CREPING
ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: D. R. Wilson

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month to October 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. An adhesive composition comprising an organic polymer having in the polymer backbone amine groups selected from the group consisting of primary and secondary amine groups and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to a fibrous web, said agent being selected from zirconium compounds wherein the zirconium has a valence of plus four, wherein the composition is a releasable adhesive.

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